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Title: SERIES LED BACKLIGHT CONTROL
CIRCUIT

**DECLARATION OF
PAUL F.L. WEINDORF
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Paul F.L. Weindorf hereby declares that:

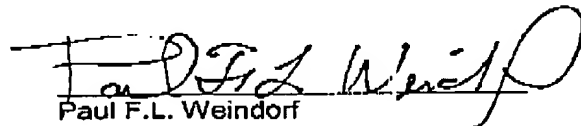
1. I am the Inventor of the invention as claimed and described in the above-identified application.
2. I conceived said invention in the United States prior to September 29, 2000, as evidenced by the date provided in "Section 6: Dates", subheading "Records of Invention" of the Invention Disclosure form (attached hereto as Exhibit A), and laboratory notebook page (Notebook 33, page 76) which includes a schematic of the invention (attached hereto as Exhibit B).
3. That the notebook page attached hereto as Exhibit B is the notebook page referenced in the invention disclosure, Exhibit A, shows the invention described in the instant application, and was dated (three-quarters down the page on the right hand side) by me prior to September 29, 2000.

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4. That said invention was diligently worked on from a date prior to September 29, 2000 until the filing date of the instant application.

5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application, and any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Dated: Jan 20, 2006


Paul F.L. Weindorf